# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2370
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NATIONAL JUTE MILL AT HOWRAH
HANNAN MOLLAH

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Jute Mills at Rajgunje in Howrah under NJMC is under lockout;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to run the mill properly?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)
(a)to(c) No Sir. There has been no lockout in the National Jute Mills under NJMCHowever, there was a temporary stoppage of production in the National Jute Mill w.e.f. 03.11.99 on account of non -availability of raw material due to non-payment of arrears dues by NJMC to Jute Corporation of India. The production in the National Jute Mill has since been resumedThe Government is taking various measures to restart production in the mill by procuring raw jute under a buy-back arrangement with STC. Efforts are also being made to run the NJMC mills on conversion basis.